Indo-US co-operation in the field of weights and measures

2034. SHRI SYED SIBTEY RAZI: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that India and the United States have agreed to co-operate in the field of weights and measures science; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. R. DASMUNSHI): (a) and (b) The Council of Scientific and Industrial Research have informed that a Collaborative Project in the area of "Measurement Science" has been started in April, 1989 at NPL under the Indo-US Sub-Commission Programme (through Rupee Fund). The title of the Project is:

"Studies on (A) Change in Mass of Stainless Steel Standards (B) Characteristics of Zener Diodes for use in D.C. Voltage Standards (C) Laser Standards for Length and Frequency Measurements (D) Intercomparison and Dissemination of Techniques for Time and Frequency Standards using satellites".

Measures to control floods in Bihar

2035. SHRI SYED SIBTEY RAZI: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the editorial in the *Hindustan Times* of the 26th May, 1989 under the caption 'Flood Control in Bihar';

(b) whether Government have devised comprehensive strategy to prevent flood havoc in Bihar; and

(c) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) A proposal for a technology mission on the Flood problems of North Bihar was mooted. The views of the Government of Bihar have been sought in the matter.

Irrigation projects from Orissa pending clearance

2036. SHRI KAHNU CHARAN LENKA: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the irrigation projects sent by the Orissa Government for Central Government's approval; and

(b) since when these projects are pending for approval and the reasons for the delay in according approval?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB): (a) and (b) Of the two major and 12 medium irrigation projects received, appraisal of four medium projects, namely, Sapua Badjore, Rukura, Bakhalati and Deo, which are included in the Seventh Plan, and of the Birupa Genguti project has been completed. Others are not included in the Seventh Plan. Names of these projects are Ong dam, Lower Suktel, Ret, Telengir, Upper Langth, Rukura, Sapua Badjore, Baghalati, Jeera, Deo, Birupa Genguti, Dhauragoth, Kutulisingha and Manjore. In addition ten major and five medium projects have been returned to State Government due to non-compliance of the comments of the apraising agencies.

Export of frozen minced meat to United Arab Emirates

2037. DR. NARREDDY THULASI REDDY: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the United Arab Emirates (UAE) has banned three brand of frozen minced meat being exported from India; and

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor and what action has been taken by Government in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. R. DASMUNSHI): (a) and (b) Presently there is no ban on exports of Indian meat products of Dubai.

India's participation at Tehran Fair

2038. SHRI MUKHTIAR SINGH MALIK: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to a news-item which appeared in the "Indian Express' of the 18th July, 1989 to the effect that India will participate at the Tehran International Trade Fair in the month of September, 1989; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. R. DASMUNSHI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) India's participation in the Tehran International Trade Fair to be held from 16th to 28th September, 1989 will be organised by the Trade Fair Authority of India. About 30 companies from India will be taking part in the fair displaying a wide range of products in the engineering, chemicals, plastics, consumer goods, etc., sector.

"प्लानिंग बाई पीपुल इन इरिगेशन" नामक समाचार

2039. **सरदार जगजीत सिंह अरोड़ा :**
श्री राम जेठमलानी :

क्या जल संसाधन मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार का ध्यान 15 जुलाई, 1989 को "हिन्दू" में "प्लानिंग बाई पीपुल इन इरिगेशन" शीर्षक से छपे समाचार की ओर दिलाया गया है ; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो वर्तमान सिंचाई क्षमता को बढ़ाने तथा उसका प्रयोग करने हेतु सामान्य जनता का सहयोग पाने के लिए क्या कदम उठाए जाने पर सरकार विचार कर रही है ?

जल संसाधन मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री और संसदीय कार्य मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री एम० एम० जैकब) : (क) यह समाचार देखा गया है, जिसमें ऐसे निबंध की सूचना दी गयी है, जो वृहद तथा मध्यम सिंचाई परियोजनाओं के कमान क्षेत्र में अग्रिम रूप से लघु सिंचाई स्रोतों के विकास के सुझाव के बारे में है ।

(ख) क्रियान्वित किए जा रहे कमान क्षेत्र विकास कार्यक्रम का एक महत्वपूर्ण अंग कृषकों की भागीदारी है ।

Creation of All India Judicial Service

2040. SHRI V. GOPALSAMY:

SHRI S. VIDUTHALAI VIRUMBI:

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to create All India Judicial Service; and

(b) if so, what are its salient features?

THE MINISTER OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) and (b) The 116th Report of the Law Commission recommending the formation of All India Judicial Service has been sent to the State Governments/Union Territories for their views. The Commission has *inter alia* recommended that the recruitment to this Service may be made through the following sources:

(i) Direct recruitment by Competitive Examination	40%
(ii) Promotion from State Judicial Service	40%
(iii) From amongst Senior experienced members of the Bar	20%